

Non-Profit Org.  
U.S. Postage  
PAID  
Chatham, IL  
Permit No. 9

I have thoroughly enjoyed using the NASB *Daily Reading Bible* this year. It's not available in printed form, so I had to download the Kindle version. I wasn't sure I would like reading the Bible everyday on an iPad, but I soon discovered the convenience of being able to immediately Google any questions that might come up in my reading. In fact, I like it so much that I'm planning on using it again next year.

The only thing I don't like about it is that it only shows the day by number and not by date. I'm never really sure I'm on the right day or not. But I really do like the way they have selected the daily readings from the Old and New Testament. In fact, I'm amazed how the readings often relate to each other; something that was very evident the day after the election.

After reading, I did discover that I was a day off schedule, but what I read was very relevant for the day of the election or the day after. It began with the first two chapters of Daniel, where Daniel reveals and interprets Nebuchadnezzar's dream.

After he and his three friends prayed for God to reveal the dream to them, Daniel blessed the God of heaven and said, "Let the name of God be blessed forever and ever, for wisdom and power belong to Him. And it is He who changes the times and the epochs; He removes kings and establishes kings."

The New Testament reading for the day was from I Timothy 2. "First of all, then, I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, for kings and all who are in authority, in order that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity...Therefore I want men in every place to pray, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and dissension."

I can't think of better passages of Scripture to read in the aftermath of the election, and I would encourage us all to acknowledge what Daniel acknowledged, and to pray as Paul directed Timothy to pray. I would also like to encourage everyone to commit to a program of daily Bible reading in the coming year. The Holy Spirit has a way of making sure we read what we need to hear from God.

God Bless, Rick



## THE CHATHAM MESSENGER

VOLUME 48

November 11, 2020

NUMBER 24



**CHATHAM CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
9897 So. Main St., P.O. Box 527  
Chatham, Illinois 62629

Church Office 483-3987  
www.chathamchristian.org

Rick Wenneborg, Minister  
cell phone 836-4971  
Rick@chathamchristian.org

Mark Huber, Youth Minister  
cell phone 971-3075  
hubermark2@gmail.com

Sunday Worship Service 9:15 AM  
Bible School 10:45 AM

## STATISTICS

Worship Offering	11/1	65
		\$10,301.65
Worship Offering	11/8	67
		\$10,579.65



## Let Us Pray For...

- Bonne Ruebush diagnosed with colon cancer and having more tests done this week to determine extent and options.
- Families and individuals in quarantine or isolation due to COVID.
- Barb Sanders at the passing of Charlie.
- A good friend of Lucas Williamson who lost his father to cancer on Sunday.



There was an apparent mix-up in the scheduling and promotion department, but we are scheduled to host a blood drive this Saturday, November 14th, from 10:00 to 1:00. If you are able to donate on such a short notice, please come.

There is obviously no need to sign-up.



The turkeys are no doubt happy that due to COVID we must cancel our Thanksgiving Dinner this year. While we are disappointed, we are obviously still thankful for God's many blessings.

## News from Jamaica

Dear Friends of the Millers,

When I was able to get ahold of Theo today, he was visiting in the home of a 97-year-old gentleman who was instrumental in securing the property for the Grierfield church many years ago. He is now physically blind, but still has eyes to see His Lord, and loves the church. The fact that Theo makes time for personal pastoral visits while serving as minister in two churches and offering guidance to another, as well as serving as a Justice of the Peace, speaks volumes about his heart and his priorities.

He did admit, however, that he feels like a president in his new vehicle. He no longer feels the potholes, and the flooded streets of Ocho didn't cause the van to sputter and die as did the old truck. He is so grateful for what the Lord has provided through Christians who support the ministry in Jamaica.

COVID has caused "problems in paradise" that exceed even those we endure here. A strict curfew has limited attendance in the churches, and evening Bible studies have been curtailed because anyone caught on the streets after 8:00 go directly to jail. Things are beginning to loosen up, however, and the government is now moving in the direction of letting herd immunity run its course.

The schools are currently closed and teachers are trying to teach online, but Rose is finding it to be a challenge. Especially when the internet keeps going down. Kristen is back home because she was let go from her employer due to lack of business but has been given good references and is now applying elsewhere. Kristal is doing well in Kingston and is hoping to pursue a career in law.

Thank you for helping to make possible all the Millers are doing for the kingdom in Jamaica.

God Bless, Rick

Note: This is the letter Rick recently sent out on behalf of Rose and Theo.



### Pre-K through 5th grade

It looks like we will be going this Saturday! I'm looking forward to getting back out on the rink for some quality skate time with all our kids. The open skate at Skateland South begins at 10:00am this Saturday and lasts until noon. The cost is \$8.00 per skater which includes skate rental. We all need to wear masks while inside the rink. That won't stop me from zooming around! Remember, we are meeting at Skateland South and not here at the church.



## PAINTBALL

### Junior & Senior High School

One of our favorite fall activities is right around the corner. Our annual trip to Wildcat Paintball Park will be on Saturday, November 21st. I'm hoping that a few college kids will be home for Thanksgiving break and can come join in on the fun. We will be meeting here at the church at 9:00am that morning. Our paintball time will be from 10:30-12:30 followed by a quick stop at the local Dairy Queen for lunch. Other than the lunch, the cost for paintball will be \$30 per person will include all the equipment and paint needed for an extremely fun couple of hours. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are planning to attend!



### Fall Service Day

For anyone not attending the skating event Saturday morning, LSCA could use some assistance with a few fall projects as winter approaches. Beginning with cinnamon rolls at 8:30am this Saturday the 14th, the camp is hosting a work day for area churches to support their camp in a real tangible way.

Specifically, if anyone has expertise in any of the areas below and would be willing to lead a small group, that would be very helpful. Please reach out to Kerma if this is something you are willing to assist with in any of these areas.

- Put benches away for winter
- Move waterslide and fill with dirt
- Finish bunkbed assembly
- Replace mattresses in girls dorm
- Splitting wood and cleaning the area
- PVC border around the volleyball pit
- Install posts for archery net
- Leaf removal/grounds clean up
- Set up steel tent for Christmas trees



The men's study is off to a great start this fall. It is available for any adult male in the church and begins at 7:00pm every Thursday here at the church. This year we are studying the book of Acts. It is never too late to join! We are using a book from Warren Weirsbe as our guide and I have a few extra so you can jump right in. This Thursday, we will begin with Acts 1:12.